

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE LAUNDRESS MARKETING AND PRODUCT
LIABILITY LITIGATION

This Document Relates To:
All Member Cases

22-CV-10667 (JMF)

ORDER

JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

Upon reflection, the Court has realized that Plaintiffs in several of the remaining member cases may have failed to properly allege complete diversity of citizenship as required for this Court to have jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1332. Specifically, Plaintiffs in the following remaining cases invoke the Court’s subject-matter jurisdiction on diversity grounds:

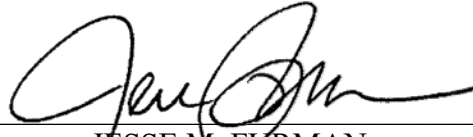
- *Macha v. The Laundress, LLC, et al.*, No. 24-CV-2108
- *McGowan v. The Laundress, LLC*, No. 24-CV-8018
- *Safran v. The Laundress, LLC, et al.*, No. 24-CV-865
- *Wyatt v. The Laundress, LLC, et al.*, No. 24-CV-7083

Yet, in each case, Plaintiff fails to properly plead complete diversity. That is because Defendant is a limited liability company (“LLC”), which is deemed to be a citizen of each state of which its members are citizens. *See, e.g., Handelsman v. Bedford Vill. Assocs. L.P.*, 213 F.3d 48, 51-52 (2d Cir. 2000). Thus, a complaint premised upon diversity of citizenship must allege the citizenship of natural persons who are members of an LLC and the place of incorporation and principal place of business of any corporate entities that are members of the LLC (including the citizenship of any members of the LLC that are themselves LLCs). *See Handelsman*, 213 F.3d at 51-52; *see also, e.g., In re Bank of Am. Corp. Sec., Derivatives, and ERISA Litig.*, 757 F. Supp. 2d 260, 334 n.17 (S.D.N.Y. 2010). The relevant complaints fail to do so.

No later than **May 19, 2025**, the parties in all of these member cases must file a single joint letter addressing whether the Court has subject-matter jurisdiction and proposing next steps.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 12, 2025
New York, New York


JESSE M. FURMAN
United States District Judge